

The committee on the environment. I am testifying in support of HB 5080. As the Fairfield County League of Sportsman's delegate to the Conservation Advisory Council I have never heard one sportsman / voter object to the notion of Sunday hunting. I personally belong to three hunting and fishing clubs that are all taxpayers. We as hunters are not asking anybody to sacrifice their Sundays so we can hunt. I also don't want it to appear that we are begging to use our own land but that is what it seems like. Does this really seem unreasonable to want to hunt on land that was purchased for hunting? If this does seem unreasonable would you be in favor of a 1/7th tax break for all property in the state owned by hunting clubs? If you are in favor of that can we have it retroactive back to 1949 when Edward Parker states in his testimony that Sunday hunting was taken away from the sportsman of Connecticut. Thank you for reading this Keith Cagle Vice

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